

Sexual Assault Awareness Month
April 2006

For Sexual Assault Awareness Month, OVW is co-hosting the Office for Victims of Crime's Web Forum with special guests Dr. Patricia M. Speck and Sally J. Laskey. Dr. Speck and Ms. Laskey will discuss promising practices for assisting victims of sexual assault through a multidisciplinary response on April 7, 2006 at 2:00 PM ET.

Dr. Speck is a nationally recognized family nurse practitioner and an expert in sexual assault forensic nursing, and has served as a consultant for victim service organizations on how to prevent, identify, and treat sexual and domestic violence. Dr. Speck currently serves as the Executive Director of Forensic Nursing Services and the Chief Executive Officer of Shelby International. Ms. Laskey is the Associate Director of the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, where she manages several national technical assistance projects that focus on developing and enhancing victim-centered multidisciplinary responses to sexual violence.

For more information, please visit <http://ovc.ncjrs.org/ovcproviderforum>.